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**BY ECF**

The Honorable Lois Bloom  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: Robert Cruz v. City of New York, et al., 21-CV-03367 (FB)(LB)

Your Honor:

I am Plaintiff's Counsel in the above-referenced matter and submit this letter to provide a status update and request a continued stay of this action pending the resolution of plaintiff's underlying criminal proceeding. While I have yet to hear back from opposing counsel regarding the drafting of this letter, in all communications we have had, he has agreed and consented that the matter be so stayed, as also indicated in prior requests.

As of this writing, plaintiff's underlying criminal proceeding is in motion practice. The parties have made arguments and submitted all papers and currently await the Court's decision and the setting of future scheduling thereafter.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

/s/

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